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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action dated June 3, 2003 (Paper No. unassigned), Applicants respectfully elect, with traverse, to prosecute Group I, claims 1-3, drawn to a peptide and further elect a species, SEQ ID NO: 6 for prosecution on the merits. Claims 1 and 3 are readable thereon. In addition, remaining claims 4, 6-8 and 11-18, as amended, are now also readable thereon. The due date for reply, with no extensions of time, is July 3, 2003.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 2.